

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend this application on page 1, line 1, by inserting the following new paragraph:

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, line 5:

--This is a continuation of Application No. 10/639,754, filed August 13, 2003 (pending), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/466,699, filed June 6, 1995, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,638,768), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/301,037, filed September 6, 1994 (now Patent No. 6,528,313), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/048,056, filed April 19, 1993 (abandoned), which is a continuation of Application No. 07/598,679, filed December 19, 1990 (abandoned), each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application claims priority to International Application No. PCT/FR90/00185, filed March 19, 1990, and to French Application No. 89 03630, filed March 20, 1989, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
www.finnegan.com